



## NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE NEWS

Will Look Church to First Roberts  
Domes St. Patrick's Cathedral  
Church, West Manchester, will be  
kept locked except during hours of  
worship, the Rev. Timothy Coakley,  
pastor, announced after thieves had  
made several visits to the church,  
riling the poor boxes.

**McLane Succeeds Madden on Laws  
Commission**

At the meeting of the governor and  
council John R. McLane of Manchester  
was named commissioner for  
the promotion of uniformity in legis-  
lation in the United States to succeed  
the late Joseph Madden of Keene.

**Goes Sledding at 101**

Absurd Wives of Gilman Iron  
Works, 101 years old, goes sleigh rid-  
ing every day and is as interested in  
winter sports as the young. She de-  
clares that nothing is so con-  
ductive to health as the bracing air while behind a sleigh team.

**Physician Active on 97th Birthday**  
Dr. William M. Parsons of Manches-  
ter, celebrated his ninety-seventh  
birthday Dec. 30, apparently in good  
health and still practices his  
profession by receiving patients at  
his home daily. During his career he  
has helped 450 babies into the world,  
some of whom are grandparents now.

**Give N. M. Surgeon Post of State  
on College Board**

The board of trustees of Dartmouth,  
Meeting in Boston elected Dr.  
M. M. Ladd, Harvard life member-  
ship as the successor to Gen.  
Frank S. Streeter of Concord, who  
died recently. Dr. Gill has pre-  
viously served two five-year terms as  
an alumnus trustee. His second term  
having expired last June.

**Youngest Member of House is 21;  
Sister 24**

Joseph G. Chandler, editor of the  
Brown Book, has been elected to  
the membership of the Legislature.  
Said that John A. Hayward of Berlin,  
born Jan. 8, 1901, is the youngest and  
Judge Ezra M. Smith of Peterboro,  
born Jan. 10, 1901, the oldest. Both mem-  
bers of the House. Thirteen delegations  
are represented; 37 are Pro-  
testants and 119 are Roman Catholics.  
There are 83 farmers, 20 manufac-  
turers, 10 business men, 111 work-  
ing wage earners, eight cler-  
ical and two doctors.

**N. H. Motorists Exasperated**

Increased fees and registration of  
motor vehicles have put the total col-  
lected by the New Hampshire state  
Vehicle department \$36,906.52 in 1922  
nearly 50 per cent more than the esti-  
mated amount to the state's re-  
venue. Said by the experts who pre-  
dicted the increase would not exceed  
the creation of motor tax collectors  
to the greater exertion of motorists,  
who blithely fought the measure.

Commissioner John F. Griffin an-  
nounces that the fees collected in his  
department in 1922 amounted to \$22,66. The fee collections of 1921  
amounted to \$8,732,112. There were  
approximately 6900 more cars regis-  
tered in 1922 than in 1921. An in-  
crease of 15 per cent and the in-  
crease in fees collected was about  
45 per cent.

**Cov. Brown Urges A 48-Hour Law**

Enactment of a law providing for a  
45-hour week for all working minors  
in New Hampshire, Gov. Frank  
B. Brown in his inaugural address to  
the Legislature was favored in the Democratic State  
platform for the November election.  
"Having in view the result of the elec-  
tion gave the Legislature a clear man-  
date to enact a 45-hour law," the gov-  
ernor said. "The textile strike in Man-  
chester, which lasted three months last  
year, was probably caused by the  
strikes and the public reaction to them  
caused to the polls to express their  
opinion and secure what they believed  
to be an adjustment of their griev-  
ances."

"Many Americans have expressed  
confidence that there would be no re-  
sort to Bolshevism in this country be-  
cause the people have the resources to  
the hand. I believe it to be an  
opportunity to prove that this is true. I  
consider the 45-hour law for women  
and children in industry a humanita-  
rian necessity and I believe it to be  
feasible financially."

The governor declared that the  
existing system of taxation in New  
Hampshire was a failure and said  
gross industry has resulted from lack  
of effective tax revision. He called  
for a tax on the unimproved sections  
of land and disregarding of the  
inheritance tax, and recommended a tax  
of one cent per gallon on gasoline if  
such an impost could be shown to be  
conducive to the welfare of the state.  
He urged abolition of the  
gas tax for women, which he  
described as unfair.

Gov. Brown called for immediate  
funds to continue lumberless test for  
cutting and the enactment of  
new laws by the Legislature.

**B. & M. May Run Crude Oil Cars**

Members of the public service com-  
mission were members of a southern  
New Hampshire will save 15 cents on  
each case shipped from the state by  
a scheme of pooling shipments,  
drawn up and made public by the  
New Hampshire Manufacturers' As-  
sociation through its transportation  
agent, J. J. Cummings. The plan  
affects more than two-thirds of  
the shoe manufacturing firms in the  
state.

**Putnam Serves in Marketing Schemes**  
Word has been received from Chi-  
cago that George M. Putnam of Con-  
neaut, president of the New Hamp-  
shire Federation of Farm Bureau and  
a member of the American Federation,  
has been appointed to the local com-  
mittee which will handle the co-  
operative marketing work of the Na-  
tional Farm Bureau.

This is the principal committee of  
co-operative schemes. This work  
will be viewed as the main project of  
the Federation this year.

**Scouts Train in Woodcraft**

Boy Scouts in New Hampshire are  
getting practical training in wood-  
craft, the first course of the field staff  
of the state forestry department, who  
are co-operating with the regular unit  
masters and leaders. A good start was  
made last fall, several of the communi-  
ties joining in the work and next  
fall the boys in the state will be in-  
cluded in the course of instruction.

New Hampshire was the first state  
to take up this line, but the results of  
the first courses here have been satis-  
factory enough to have been taken up  
in Massachusetts and other states are  
already showing an interest. Field  
Supervisor John M. Corliss of the  
New Hampshire forestry depart-  
ment was the originator of the pro-  
ject.

**State Shorthorn Win Major Prizes**

New Hampshire gained unusual dis-  
tinction in the recent International



—Rev. Dr. Oscar Haywood, national leader of the Ku Klux Klan, who plans big Klan campaign in the New Haven district. —Bartlesville, Iowa, which will be used as a target by the American Ku Klux Klan in winter maneuvers near Panama in February. —Scene in Mosul, center of oil fields which the Turks claim.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### Allied Premiers Cannot Agree on Reparations and the Entente Is Smashed.

### FRANCE FREE TO ACT ALONE

**Lausanne Conference Also Is Likely to Fall—Industry and Agriculture Ask Relaxation of Immigration Restriction Law—President Vetoes Bursum, Pen- sion Bill.**

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

**P**RESIDENT HARDING has vetoed the Bursum bill, which provided increased pensions for veterans of the Civil and Mexican wars. Their main purpose was mainly on the ground of economy. This is action in accord with sentiment in your neighbor hood?

Herr Bergmann carried to Paris a German program and was permitted to address the conference to the British and French delegations. It suggested the same reduction in reparations as the British plan and asked a ten-year moratorium and an international loan of a billion and a thousand dollars annually for Germany to pay its debts to the Allies.

The British have a definite interest in the restoration of Germany because we do so much foreign trade. It is my firm conviction that, from a purely selfish point of view, if an earthquake were to come to us, the whole Germany up we would gain, not lose, since Germany is our true rival.

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LOS ANGELES  
MAN SAYS IT  
NEVER FAILS

# The Case and The Girl

By Randall Parrish

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## A SUDDEN CHANGE

**ETNOTEPSIS**—Answering an advertisement calling for a young man willing to engage in service of danger, Matthew Coolidge, a native of Paris, where he had been captain of engineers, made his way to America, and without being instructed as to his problems, came to the attention of the same evening introduced to her friends as his fiance. That night, he was welcomed into their home by the appearance in his room of a young woman, whom he had never seen before, and whose features he can be sure. Next morning Natalie told him that the woman, apparently her double, who had been impersonating his uncle and guardian, apparently is disgruntled by West's apparent lack of Natalie's fiance, and the feeling of antagonism is mutual.

"Taniel is my stand-by, and I wouldn't think of being without her. It has not been on me for more than once when I have had spells of stomach trouble. I thought I couldn't get well." This emphatic statement was made recently by W. C. Wallace, 320 N. Normandy Place, Los Angeles, Calif.

"An acid stomach and indigestion caused me insufferable suffering for more than four years," he said. "Awful pains would strike me soon after eating, and I would be forced to lie down. Often I had to lose much weight with every spell. I was told I had ulcers, enlarged stomach and other ailments, but all my efforts to get relief failed. I kept getting worse, and finally I would have to get something to help me or I couldn't keep going much longer."

"I read in the papers where Taniel was helping out with stomach troubles, and the temptation was too great to fail to enlighten me out, and I gained back my lost weight, too. I am more grateful than I can say for the good this medicine has done me, and I hope it will continue to give me full restoration."

Taniel is sold by all good druggists. Over 35 million bottles sold.—Advertisement.

Temptation is the balance in which character is weighed.

## Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports from druggists who specialize in diseases of the kidney, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these complaints. And that is the influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable results of results.

An example of a physician of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, as an interview on the subject, made an unusual statement. "I have rejected so many applicants for insurance are rejected because kidney trouble is so common among Americans. And the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have kidney trouble. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large. Send 10c for sample. You will find this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. As a sample you will receive a bottle and mention this paper."—Advertisement.

Dumb waiters carry everything but gossip.



## MONKEY GLANDS!

LATEST styles to intrigue old glib-tongued Choice from short-haired, long-haired, red, yellow, black and white-haired monkeys! Line forms this way!

## BUT IN THE MEANTIME—

Sensible people never forget that the vigorous health of youth may be retained, just so long as bodily health is maintained.

When the stomach fails to digest food, the liver slows up, and constipation and indigestion follow. Men and women heed Nature's warnings and correct all digestive and eliminative disorders with Beecham's Pills—for 80 years the reliable family medicine.

All Druggists—25¢ and 50¢

50 GOOD CIGARETTES  
10¢  
GENUINE "BULL"  
DURHAM TOBACCO



## CHAPTER III—Continued.

It was not at all probable the satchel contained any incriminating documents, but the temptation was strong to open it. Finally, with a heavy glance at the contents. But for this he was already too late, scarcely reaching the door indeed, before Sexton appeared, announcing his mission.

"Coolidge tells me he usually occupied this room." Went ventured out in here? "How did it happen?"

"It was upon order from Miss Natalie, sir, but she did not mention the change of time to remove the bag."

"How long have you been here, Sexton?"

"Sixteen years, sir."

"You knew Miss Natalie's father then, and must enjoy the place to remain so long?"

"It has been very pleasant, sir, until the last month or so," reluctantly, yet evidently glad of the opportunity to talk, lingering with one hand on the knob of the door. "Since then things haven't been just the same."

"Well, I don't exactly know, sir. Miss Natalie seems to change her mind, and we never please her, that's the trouble, sir. Last month, when I found you all went to bed, and then locked the house, the way she told me to. But that didn't suit her at all, for she stopped me on the stairs, and made me go back 'n leave the door unlocked—just as I did at that herself."

"Miss Natalie told you? You are sure, Sexton?"

"It was her, sir; there was a light burning in the hall when I came down, and up the stairs as was going on. Then the first time, either, I got no right to say anything, but it puzzles me what she wants to go out for at that time of day. And I thought myself I ought to speak to Mr. Coolidge about it."

"I wouldn't, Sexton," said West quietly. "I probably enough only get you into trouble. Probably she can sleep well, and so walk in the garden."

West made no further effort to continue the conversation, but began to carelessly roll a cigarette. Sexton slipped silently through the opening, the gun in his hand, and closed the door behind him.

This attempt to dig information out of a servant was not a pleasant experience, yet West felt that in this case it was only justice that he should retain my largest doubt to what happened in the previous night, this doubt had entirely vanished in the face of Sexton's testimony. His visitor, and the one who had sent the servant to leave the silver unopened, had been, he believed, not Natalie herself, but strangely resembling her. Whatever else her purpose would be, one object was clearly connected with the presence of Coolidge. Very well, thought West, I will follow the two distinct lines of investigation he opened to her—the woman, and the men. The first was like pursuing a shadow, but Coolidge was real enough. He determined to keep in touch with the fellow, confident that he would eventually lead to a discovery of his companion.

## CHAPTER IV

A Visit to the Lodger.

The guests had either retired to their rooms, or were wandering about the spacious grounds; at least none were in evidence when West emerged on to the terrace when Captain West and Percival Coolidge waited.

It was not a long ride, the point sought being a short submerged street in the southwestern section of the city. The runabout felt very fast, and the driver, through a jostling crowd of screaming youngsters, and finally turned into Arch street, only two blocks in length, with low, two-story wooden cottages, either side. Percival, plaiting nervous fingers, was surprised to find the place sought in the middle of the first block, and Natalie ran the car up against the curb.

"Is this the place?" she asked doubtfully, eyeing the rather disreputable cottage which seemed deserted.

Coolidge unfastened the door, and stepped out onto the curb.

"Yes, it's all right," he answered sharply. "You might wait here, West; we could only be gone a few minutes. Come along, Natalie. West won't mind."

"Certainly not," the younger man

said heartily. "That's very comfortable; I don't bother about 'em."

He had a distinct impression that Coolidge did not desire his company any further, yet this suspicion aroused no sentiment. This was a master with whom he was not now concerned, and that very instant he felt was slightly impersonal. Slipping comfortably back in the seat, his gaze centered on the mass of children walking together, Percival carefully holding the lady's arm to prevent her tripping over the loosened planks, but neither exchanging a word. Natalie remained silent, however, and her right hand rested on West's shoulder, so that she had lied a light veil over her face, which slightly shadowed her features. It was only as they reached the curb that she spoke her rather low and natives.

"Would you mind driving the car back?" she asked Coolidge. "Really I feel quite unnerved."

"No wonder," he returned sympathetically. "I have never witnessed such a scene. The conditions were even worse than I imagined. I should never have brought you with me, my dear."

"Oh, I am not sorry I came; but it has been a lesson to me. I do not think I knew before how serious her illness was."

"It was most painful."

"Do not think of it any longer, Natalie," Coolidge insisted rather gruffly.

"They are all right now. I shall

telephone for a doctor as soon as we get back, and attend to the rest tomorrow."

"I know Uncle, but I cannot forget so easily."

"It might have been had not you been a good son of procedure which led me to believe in you."

"She laughed.

"Oh, I see! All this has happened because I introduced you to the others as mine. Why, that is positively funny. Didn't you know that when a man gets a girl he gets being pined?"

"Yes," he said, grinning the humor of it, and feeling oddly sober, "I understand, and was playing the same game as you. Only both of us, I think, for the moment."

"What pleasure?"

"We were young, especially on a level, and that you were an exceedingly charming young woman."

She laughed again, yet this time with more restraint.

"I am quite ridiculous. Captain West. Surely, you are not actually making love to me?"

"No, I am not. I am merely forcing the situation very frankly. We were in your room to clean up, and interest in you was my first meeting you have appealed to me strongly—more so than any other man of my acquaintance. I confess I am fond of you."

"You are really quite flattering."

"The book, however, was but a mark for his thoughts, while in the surroundings in which he found himself. He was apparently making no progress, was nearer a solution of the mystery confronting him. Thus far, at least, no direct clue had presented itself. Not even the wedge-shaped opening to strength suspicion, and to increase interest in the quest. But beyond this he had the girl and was completely enlisted in her service. He followed her, and West followed him, the fellow was flung into the air. Several incidents had sprung from this; but there was nothing positive upon which to build; no path of adventure for him to follow. To speculate was easy enough, but real facts eluded him.

Sexton appeared in the door, evidently looking for some one.

The man implied his visit in the shadow of his robes, and came forward.

"Mister Coolidge, requests your presence, sir, for a few moments," he said gravely.

"Why, certainly; did she say where, Sexton?"

"In the library, sir; she is waiting there now."

"Very well. I will join her at once. Thank you, Sexton." And West disappeared into the cool, darkened hall.

They came down the narrow board walk together, Percival carefully holding the lady's arm to prevent her tripping over the loosened planks, but neither exchanging a word. Natalie remained silent, however, and her right hand rested on West's shoulder, so that she had lied a light veil over her face, which slightly shadowed her features. It was only as they reached the curb that she spoke her rather low and natives.

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## CHAPTER V

An Unexpected Dilemma.

The shades had been drawn closely to exclude the sun, and, for a moment, the door was shut. The chimney indicated no signs of smoke, the fire gave out a faint, smoky, smothering negation. An archie, chasing a ball, plunged recklessly beneath the auto, emerging with the sphere in his grimy fist. West stopped him with a question.

"What's the matter, boy?"

"I don't know. These folks just come in. They ain't got no kids. Here they are, Micky!"

"Wait a minute. Here's a dime for you. You say these people just moved in?"

"Pop."

"What?"

"Couple days, maybe. Hooligans moved out, bout a week ago, an' now a couple more. These guys moved in. I ain't seen nobody round, but a sorta middle 'o' woman."

West, having abstracted all the information possible, made no further effort to talk. The knowledge he had obtained concerning the occupants of the cottage did not exactly coincide with the story Coolidge had told. He had spoken of a widow with three children in destitute circumstances following the fatigues. The boy had mentioned no children in the family. And he had just moved in, within a few days, during which time the neighborhood had only glimpsed a "middle-aged woman." It was evident, however, that he had been referring to the pane of the whole affair. West grew nervous, wondering why the two should remain so long within, out of sight and hearing. He had been writing a letter to the office, when he heard the noise of feet running down the street, and stepped out onto the curb.

"What do you mean by that?"

"Perhaps I ought to say, sir," he said doubtfully, eyeing the rather disreputable cottage which seemed deserted.

Coolidge unfastened the door, and stepped out onto the curb.

"It's all right," he answered sharply. "You might wait here, West; we could only be gone a few minutes. Come along, Natalie. West won't mind."

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## MEREDITH

There will be installation of officers next Friday evening, Jan. 12, at Laconia High School.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Jessie Whiting on Friday afternoon of this week, at 2:30 o'clock.

Rev. E. T. Blakes, a former pastor here, has been invited to speak at the office of chaplain at Concord during the session of the Legislature.

Don't forget the masquerade dance, whist party and supper, a combination of all three, on New Year's Eve, Monday night at Grange Hall. Proceeds for the benefit of the base ball fund.

There will be a masquerade dance next Monday night at Grange Hall. Also special tables for whisky served at intermission. Prices will be 50¢ for members and 25¢ for non-members. All this for only 50 cents.

Monday night, January 15.

Mr. George E. Blair went to Tilton Monday night, where he installed the officers for the new year in the O. E. S. Chapter in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will go to act as Marshals. On Thursday evening Mrs. Blaisdell will install the officers in the Leominster Chapter.

The Leominster Club has been studying local history and found that the town was originally called New Salem which included a part of Laconia. They have decided to change the name because they do not know why the name was changed to Meredith, how far back that was and who gave it that name. We presume that it was the Indians who named the town of the hill in Meredith town meeting day between fifty and sixty years ago. The name which was called Meredith Bridge at that time, to ask for separation from Meredith and secured it in the next legislature.

—Newspaper and Critic.

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### WILLIAM E. BIXBY PLAYS HOST

Takes a Chum Around the World With His Birthday Gift

The Week of Prayer

If the News has it right, W. H. Bixby, the banker and shoe manufacturer of Haverhill, Mass., a millionaire, was born in Meredith. Miss Abby Cowing is his daughter and she and members of her family have enjoyed many trips in his company.

Haverhill, Jan. 6.—A five month tour around the world, with side trips to all important places in the Americas, is the birthday gift which Mr. Bixby proposes to be visited.

This was the birthday gift to Dr. William E. Bixby, a man of the medical fraternity of Haverhill, who today reached his 73d milestone, from his church of 30 years, William E. Bixby, who is a member of the church and leading citizen of the shoe city.

The recipient of this notable birth day present and the donor left him to his church for the trip and with John F. Howard, another Haverhill manufacturer, and Mrs. Adelia E. Tyler, a prominent member of the church, will sail from New York next Tuesday, to be gone until June.

The four Haverhill globe trotters have been traveling extensively. Mr. Bixby and Mrs. Tyler having frequently visited Europe. Mr. Howard and Dr. Robinson have been to South America.

Mr. Bixby has undoubtedly traveled more extensively than any other Haverhill resident. He has made his practice of the last 40 years to include many and sometimes two trips yearly. He has visited many countries, but this is only his second trip around the world.

It was just a year ago, after he had returned from a three month trip to South America, that he and his wife圈 the globe, and he invited his chum of 30 years, Dr. William P. Robison, the latter having accompanied him on many trips, to his guest.

Show shoe hikes are in order now! Alexander Cassattor, who has been working in Holloman Drug Store, Lakeside, for some weeks past Sunday in Meredith, calling on friends.

A many friends in Meredith, and he has been spending his time getting around with souvenirs which he sends to pass around among the aforesaid host of friends. This week the News will be looking for a good many more.

Fortunate for Meredith that there are so many and so substantial leaders here who are interested in the welfare of the town.

Fortunate for Meredith that he should be more than half past 70.

The young couple will make their home for the present at the home of the bride's parents.

The regular meeting of Elascaya Chapter, O. E. S. was held on Wednesday evening with good attendance, considering the weather and travelling. Work was performed and a portion of the work of the officers were installed by Past W. B. Blaisdell.

Grand Matron Georgia M. Blaisdell, assisted by Frances Smith, Marshall and Clara Crotz, Councilor, the installation was very dignified and beautiful. The officers were,

Bethna Hughes, Worthy Matron Associate Matron

Eliza Philbrook, Treasurer Secretary

Augustus Heath, Chaplain Committee

Susie Kinball, Laura Swinerton, Assoc. Conductor Organist

Ada P. Estelle, Esther Martha Electa Wardie, W. W. Ballard, Sentinel

### Public Notice

Beginning Saturday, January 6th,

the Meredith Grain Company will

be open every evening every Sat-

urday night at six o'clock. This plan

will continue until Spring.

MEREDITH GRAIN CO.

At the next meeting of Winnipesaukee Grange, on January 19, the Canning Club and Meredith Junior Club will have a program of achievement program and be present with medals for the past year's work.

An interesting article was printed in the Laconia Journal, January 5, giving an account of the work of Dr. J. Neal, of this town, along the line of club work in agriculture and stock raising. The author failed to print this article in the near future.

Married at Laconia, January 1st, Joseph Collins of Laconia, and Miss Anna Dinsmore, of Goodrich, Meredit.

The groom is a native of Meredit.

Mondays' storm was the worst of the season so far. It has been pre-

dicted that we are to have forty-nine

this winter, though we are still three

down or more due us.

There is another move to have a

Committee for Meredith, the greatest electrical spot in the land, and

way tending to make this town far

more important in every way than it

is now. An announcement is

soon to come on this subject.

Mrs. Norman Corliss died Sunday,

pneumonia being the cause of death.

The death of the mother is only a matter of hours.

The husband and two children survive. The family has a home a short distance from the railroad crossing at the foot of Lake Waukewan.

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### School Notes

Friday night January 12th, the North Church Sunday evening, the annual observance of the Week of Prayer.

What has been taught to the people at school has been heard far from what such services deserve, but there has been a spirit of earnestness and a desire to do good which has been a great influence in the work of the church all the coming year.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings the services at the Adventist vestry. F. H. Smith led the first service. The Church Universal was his topic and a very appropriate one, it proved.

The second service was led by Mrs. Grace Swain and she chose "Things Worth While" which was a subject which

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Mrs. Quillen Tells How Lydia E. Pinckham's Vegetable Compound Saved Her from an Operation

Muskegon, Michigan.—"After doctoring for eight or nine years with different physicians without success, I said to myself, 'I have heard that that medicine would not reach my case, and I should have an operation.' I had heard of Lydia E. Pinckham's Vegetable Compound, and often saw it advertised in different papers. I was surprised to see women had suffered just as I did and got well and stronger again by taking the Vegetable Compound. I said to myself, 'If it would do for me, and before I had finished the fourth bottle I was much better, the swelling had gone and the severe pains in my sides left me. I am now much stronger and do my own work and work in the factory besides. am in full strength again and can work and give it all the pleasure.'"—Mrs. Morris, 17 Morris St., Muskegon, Mich.

Women should seek warning symptoms, because painless diseases are common, and some female trouble, and a persistent and faithful use of Lydia E. Pinckham's Vegetable Compound will seldom fail to help.

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# The AMERICAN LEGION

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## TO HELP COMBAT ILLITERACY

American Legion Auxiliary Called Upon by National Chairman to Aid in Educational Work.

Under the leadership of Mrs. J. E. Baird of Lincoln, Neb., thousands of members of the American Legion Auxiliary assisted the Legion in its American Education work program.

Mrs. Baird is chairman of the auxiliary's national American Education committee.

Appealing to the auxiliary's 200,000 members, Mrs. Baird made the following statement:

"We who have given our sons, brothers and husbands to battle for the enlightenment of the world, are deeply interested in the Legion's efforts to combat illiteracy. Ignorance, which has been revealed as one of our principal sources of national danger.

"The war draft tests, showing that our men from twenty-one to thirty years of age were six per cent illiterate, has caused us to discover that the United States stands eleventh among the great nations in point of literacy while alarm has been sounded over the good work of our country and they are eager to remedy this deplorable state of affairs."

Mrs. Baird also pointed out that 22 per cent of those examined for the draft were found to be physically unfit and urged that the relatives of veterans assist the Legion in its program to establish clinics and to establish facilities for physical exercise among school children.

Among the principal activities of the auxiliary during the past year was education week—a campaign urging the importance of regular visits to the schools.

## LEGION MAN TRAINS PIGEONS

Stuart Cohen of St. Paul, Minn., an Expert in Teaching the Feathered Messengers.

Training homing pigeons is the hobby of Stuart W. Cohen, a member of the American Legion in St. Paul, Minn.

A pigeon lover since childhood, Cohen has been training the birds ever since 1916. His pupils have flown successfully at all distances up to 1,100 miles. A number of pigeons trained by Cohen are now assisting forest fire preventers at a post east of St. Paul at Tower, Minn.

Cohen sent a carrier pigeon to Virginia, Minn., recently, where a message was attached to it to return to St. Paul. Word got out that the pigeon came back to St. Paul. The message was gone. In place of the little packet was a severe scratch and wound. The feathers were singed and ruffed, indicating it had encountrered forces in the air. In the part of the state Cohen estimated that the pigeon must have gone two or three hundred miles out of its course when the smoke of the forest fire confused its sense of direction.

Cohen spent most of his army service at Camp Forest, Ga.

## MACNIDER AS BUCK PRIVATE

Former National Commander Promises to Be Buck in Banks.

Ham MacNider, past national commander of the American Legion, has announced he will not go into the near future as his love buds bid him to do.

"Reports that MacNider might locate in the East after the term as national commander required his sole loyalty without question," the Iowa Legionnaire states. "He has returned to his old job at Mason City, Iowa, and taken his place as a buck in the ranks of Cauzen-Worden post. That is his desire."

MacNider may think he will come to be a buck, but the service he has given this country is far too distinguished and he has impressed too many Legionnaires to remain as a buck or private citizen.

"There are too many big jobs he can do better than any other man for him to long remain down here with us ordinary mortals."

## TO CARE FOR MENTAL CASES

Government Is Seeking Young Physicians to Undergo Special Training for Veterans' Bureau Service.

Dr. Frank F. Hutchins, clinical director of the United States Veterans' Bureau, in Washington, D. C., recently visited national headquarters of the American Legion upon request to explain the new step taken by the Veterans' Bureau to provide trained doctors and nurses in the care of neuro-psychiatric World War veterans.

The government is looking for 50 young doctors of medicine to compose an initial class for special training in the treatment of mental cases, Doctor Hutchins said.

"Neuro-psychiatry is perhaps the most difficult of all the veterans' needs," he said. "Almost anyone knows that tuberculosis is caused by a definite germ. Almost everyone knows what kind of treatment and care to give to a patient with tuberculosis. This is not true of disease, however, may be the combination of many other physical ailments. Hardly two of them are exactly alike. It is a difficult problem and doctors have to learn these cases need special training. They may have to spend a year."

Doctor Hutchins said it is impossible to teach the required number of specialists in nervous and mental diseases, and that it would be necessary to send some to the government to instruct a staff of its own for this line of work.

"The policy of the bureau is to provide medical attention for the disabled veterans so that everything possible may be done to restore them to health and proper status in civilian life," he said.

A systematic and comprehensive course in neuro-psychiatry has been outlined. It consists of 175 lectures and demonstrations, costing \$460. There are clinical and laboratory work. Three courses are to be given. The first, which will last four months, is academic. The next is a practical course of instruction. The third consists of one or two conferences a year lasting three or four days, where ideas and experiences are exchanged.

The accepted candidates will receive \$1,000 for their teaching work and after graduation will be passed as assistant surgeons in the reserve corps of the United States medical service, or eligible for enrollment as doctors in the civil service under the United States civil service commission and as signed to duty with United States Veterans' Bureau. These salaries range from \$3,000 a year upward.

Training schools are to be opened Jan. 4, and at the same time schools for graduate nurses, social service, occupational-therapist and physio-therapist work began.

## BONDY GETS RED CROSS CALL

Member of Peavey-Williams Post of St. Louis Is Appointed Director of War Service.

Robert E. Bondy, a member of Peavey-Williams Post of the American Legion at St. Louis, has recently been appointed to the important office of director of war service of the American Red Cross.

Mr. Bondy has had a wide range of experience with the Red Cross since April, 1916, when he came to the organization from the social service bureau of commerce of Columbus, O., where he organized one of the first large war chests of the early war days, raising \$3,250,000 in that city in one month.

He served as secretary-treasurer of the public welfare section of the Ohio conference of public welfare in 1917 and during the war was an enlisted man.

Mr. Bondy is a native of Miami, and received his education at Chicago university. For a time he was a reporter on the Chicago Tribune. His main interest in life is in the field of war work for ex-service men. This, combined with his camp experience and his training as a social service executive, peculiar fit him for his new duties.

The Red Cross, Mr. Bondy spoke at the recent national gathering of Legion state adjutants held in Indianapolis.

### Chance to Prove

Ruferry of the Old Sod and MacPherson, a Scot, were mifers together. One day Ruferry accidentally emptied his pipe on a keg of powder and when he came down, he was on the installation plane. MacPherson was genuine, but hardly he dried his tears and went off to notify Mrs. Ruferry.

"Is this the Widow Hafferty?" he asked when a woman appeared at the door.

"Mrs. Ruferry I am, but ne'er Widow Hafferty," she snapped.

A businesslike gleam came into MacPherson's eye.

"An' how much will ye be?" he demanded.—American Legion Weekly.

## The Return of the Thief

By A. W. PEACH

On, 1922, by McClure's Newspaper Syndicate.

It was perfectly evident to President Drew that while he had been absent from the White House, a burglar had held form in full array as he bunched somebody had strangled in noted his typewriter on its convenient stand, and departed with the machine.

His sense of humor had often saved him during rough days as a fine-faced writer but he had no time to waste in such a situation. That typewriter, was an old comrade of many a year, was in profane hands—easily taken while he had been out for a swim.

As he changed from his swim suit to a long coat of flannel, his wrath mounted. His cottage was detached from others at the lake; he seldom strolled the door while busy outside, for he considered his neighbors respectable, although he had seen little of them.

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"Then he said he would call on you again, where he had been spending a week with you. I could get the table. So I went. Then father told me about your notice this evening, and he made me come over and apologize for my mistake," he explained. You can keep so much to yourself. I don't really know you and I didn't know but what the other man really—oh, dear! You see, don't you?"

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He started to say something, but only stammered. The faint laughter in his eyes was the only sign of his impulsive feelings. There was nothing to do but retreat. He stumbled up the dock to the cottage, yanked up the table and returned. He handed it to her serenely, gradually gathering his faculties and making his mind up to play the game, as his notion had brought him just what he suggested.

She took the table with a cry of pleasure. "Isn't it a little dear?"

"It is or was a little dear to me," he replied. "I hope you will find it comfortable."

She nodded. "I know I shall, and I thank you very much."

"The pleasure is all mine," he started to say, but reversed his chair and said, "The pleasure you will have in using it will be far greater than the trouble to come for it, I hope."

She turned the census with a graceful swirl of the paddle, looked up at him with brown eyes that were a bit puzzled and something else, and disappeared.

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## MEREDITH'S PAST

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teamster and has made good under rather hard circumstances.

Next comes the home of Nathan Wadleigh who for many years did a lumber business in Meredith, taking

the tree standing and selling as dimension lumber. Of him I may say more later.

Next place is the Brad Tuttle place. Mr. Tuttle and his brother Ben were mass men workers. Marvin Laconia, also doing a little farming. Ben lived in the next house toward Laconia. These men were mostly before me in age and have given up their work and did work for them as old men.

Next, last house in Meredith is the Gen. John Wadleigh place. He was one of the first men here. When he looked up to and respected by all who knew him. He was an old man when I was a boy and I knew but little of him in those places.

I came down the hill so fast that I missed the Bear Tuttle place in the center of town. Here I found Fred Harris now living. Of him I know but little. It seems to me that some man in that section ought to write a history of the place and further west than the Pease Road from Tuttle's to the William Robbie place coming back to Meredith around the hill. I have never been acquainted with that part of Meredith.

Coming back to the Pease road I will have to go to the west to get to the Dr. Carr farm. The doctor was a friend and customer of mine and when he was on earth I knew him well. I dealt with him in his office and he was a man of great strength, an exceedingly good farmer, with good judgement of values, but once his judgement failed him. One day he came to my door one day he came to mill and went up to see Dr. George Sanborn. The doctor looked him over and gave him a box of pills, with one pill as the dose,

He went back to the mill after his visit and showed his pills to Frank Canney, the miller, saying, I don't believe those little things will do me any good. I said, "Well, if you eat half of them if you will eat all of them half of them will be good for you." This was agreeable to Frank. They divided the pills and ate them. It was agreed that Frank had to take to his bed for a while, but the doctor was tough and would not give up, but he too had a hard time. The little story describes how men had to be very hard to get them to do what they could describe themselves. It used to be said that a wise man so hard up would go to a doctor living there, buy two hocks with lead stones on the bottom and carried stones in his pockets to keep him from being blown away.

Coming down the hill we have the John Neale's place. John was an old man when I was a boy and had no children, but for a long while a nice wife lived with them. This nice Marvin Brown now lives there and is still alive. Here he did some farming and a large horse business, buying horses by the carload and selling them to the men who worked in the timber.

For some reason Marvin sold the farm and came to the village where he and his wife now live.

The next farm that I know anything about is the old Noah Pease farm. Here I went to work once and was a very small boy. My stay was short as the old man said I was not so smart as a grain of mustard. Noah died when I was a boy and his wife is now 80 and did exceedingly well as money-gatherers. They must be dead now as they were older than I am. Several years ago she was a widow and still lives.

The Adams family have been spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Massachusetts.

William Gordon of Winona visited Mrs. Downes over the week end.

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Mrs. Flora Fogg has the largest collection of pillows at her door of anyone on Neck.

C. P. Cushing has got his stock in his new barn.

quite a prominent man and was looked up to by men of Meredith.

Next is the old Pike farm. This used to be a fine farm and the old man's (William Pike) boys made it a summer home. This has been in the Pike family for more than a hundred years and the old man had to take to his bed for a while, but the doctor was tough and would not give up, but he too had a hard time.

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changed hands several times and is now owned by Ralph Piper.

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begin the next one, which I will

take advantage of.

### Meredith Neck

About fifteen inches of snow fell

on Thursday and Friday of last week.

H. B. Dickinson's mother has re-

turned to her home in Wenham, Mass.,

after a three weeks' visit.

The nurse at Mr. Heidenblad's left

yesterday as Mrs. H. and baby are doing

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### Winona

The snow storm of Saturday night

made the roads so bad that K. F. D.

arrived John Ernest was unable to

get through.

Everett Woodman is boarding at C. L. Bowles'.

Hawley Marion and Forest Perkins

are staying at Walmer Harvey's.

Oscar Bowles and Everett Woodman

were Meredith visitors Saturday.

J. W. Smith, station agent at Winona, was a Banbury boy recently at

the Grand Lodge of Masons.

C. M. Bowles and wife have moved

no camp near Winona Station.

C. M. Bowles was in Laconia last

Monday.

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HOLDERNES CITIZEN,

NATHAN B. COX, DIES

Resident was Well Known in Politics

Throughout the State

Holderness, Jan. 3.—Nathan B. Cox,

aged 75 years, a selectman and tax

collector of this town for 14 years,

and at his home for 40 years today.

Mr. Cox had been suffering from

an illness. For the past half century

he has taken an active part in the

political life of the town and state at

large. He was a former chairman of

the board of supervisors.

The deceased was representative

of the 1887 and 1888 sessions of the

legislature and of the last constitutional convention.

He was a member of Mt. Livermore Grange.

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EARL COX, 75, of Cox

survived by a daughter, Mrs. J. W. Carr,

Wakefield, Mass., and a brother, Her-

bert W. Cox, Laconia.

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CATARHAL DEAFNESS

is often caused by an infection condition

of the mucous lining of the Eustachian

tube. When this tube is inflamed you

lose your hearing. Unless this infection

is removed you may be de-

stroyed forever.

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CHARLES L. MEDFORD

of Merrimack, N. H., died

recently.

He was a well-known

citizen of the town.

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CONSERVATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the sub-

scriber has been duly appointed by

the Judge of Probate for the County of

Belknap, Conservator of the person

of MARILIA M. HATCH, deceased,

and to make inquiry concerning

the estate of the above-named per-

son.

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LILLIE A. HOAG

Conservator

Meredith, N. H., January 8, 1923.

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Collector's Sale of Non Resident Land

State of New Hampshire Belknap Co.

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Notice is hereby given that so much

of the following real estate in the

town of Center Harbor, in said County,

belonging to persons not resident in

in said town, as will pay the following

amounts, will be sold at auction

at Charles Leighton's Store, in said

Center Harbor, N. H., on the

28th day of February next, at two

o'clock in the afternoon, unless pre-

vented by previous payment.

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DAVID A. HOAG

Conservator

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